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ALL persons indebted to me by note or account, are requested to call upon W. T. Herndon, who is my attorney in fact, and alone authorized to collect and receive the same.

Oct. 29, 1845--693-tf
M. R. STEALEY.

All interested in the foregoing notice are requested call at once and settle and pay up.—The same being transferred. No indulgence can be given.

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KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

SATURDAY, Jan. 23.

The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. Jos. A. WATERMAN, of the Methodist Church.

Petitions were presented by Senators Marshall, Heady, Thomas and Taylor, and referred to appropriate committees.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the annual report of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind, which was ordered to be printed.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr. HARDIN, from committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill regulating sales of forfeited lands, and applying the statute of limitation in certain cases, with amendments.

Mr. FOX argued in favor of an amendment offered by him some days since, and which had been rejected by the committee. That amendment provided, that the statute of limitations should not apply to cases in which the tenant should not be able to show that he, and those under whom he claimed, had paid all taxes due upon such land.

Mr. HELM again stated the object of the bill to be, to protect citizens of Kentucky, who have bought land from non-residents, which land remains listed in the name of the vendor, and upon which there is an accumulation of taxes for which the State holds a lien upon the land, notwithstanding the taxes have been regularly paid by the citizen, since his purchase. Mr. H. argued at length in favor of the policy suggested in the bill, for the protection of the citizens of Kentucky in the quiet possession of their homes against speculators.

Mr. FOX's amendment was rejected, the amendments of the committee adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed.

Also—a bill to legalize the proceedings of the Henderson County Court; passed.

Also—a bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Frazier, dec'd.; passed.

Also—a bill to incorporate the town of Harrisonville in Shelby county; passed.

Also—a bill for the benefit of the heirs of S. H. Anderson, dec'd.; passed.

Also—a bill from H. R. to amend an act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Bowling-green, with an amendment. The amendment being adopted, the bill was passed.

Also—a bill from H. R. authorizing proper courts to change the names of persons, and legitimate children born out of wedlock; re-committed to same committee.

Also—a bill from H. R. for the benefit of G. W. Cox; passed.

Mr. CRENSHAW, from same committee reported a bill for the benefit of Wm. F. Mitchell, a lunatic; passed.

Mr. PATTERSON, from same committee reported a bill giving additional powers to the Trustees of the town of Princeton; passed.

Mr. HARDIN, from same committee reported a bill for the benefit of the Crittenden County Court. Read first and second times.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate communications containing the following nominations, viz: Wm. C. Price, Sheriff of Oldham county.

Thos. S. Page, Second Auditor.

Wm. Jordan, J. W. Mills, H. F. Given, Wm. Smedley, and H. C. Hodge, Trustees of Cumberland Hospital.

Sundry officers in Militia; all of which were approved.

Mr. BRADLEY, from Committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry bills, and found them duly enrolled, whereupon they were signed by the Speaker.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Proprieties and Grievances, reported a bill to regulate the number of Justices of the Peace in Greensburg; passed.

Also—a resolution against the petition of sundry citizens of Henderson county; concurred in.

Mr. SWOPE, from Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported a bill to change the place of voting from Seaton Lee's, in Pulaski county.

Mr. HEADY moved an amendment to change place of voting from Pine Tavern, in Bullitt county; amendment adopted, and bill passed.

Also—a bill from H. R. to change the place of voting in Hopkins county; passed.

Mr. BOYD, from Committee on Religion, reported a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Frankfort Presbyterian Church; passed.

Also—a resolution against the petition of John S. Petty for a divorce.

Mr. DRAFFIN moved to reverse the report, and recommit the petition, with instructions to report a bill, which was adopted.

Mr. JAMES, from Committee on Finance, reported a bill to amend the revenue laws.

The bill provides that collectors of the revenue shall be allowed *seven and a half per cent* on the first three thousand dollars, and *five per cent* on all sums above that amount. The bill was accompanied by a carefully prepared report, embracing statistical information in support of the amendments to the revenue law, proposed in the bill.)

On motion of Mr. HELM, 150 copies of the bill and 500 copies of the report, were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. JAMES, the bill was referred to committee of the whole, and made the special order for Monday next.

Mr. HELM, from committee on Sinking Fund, reported a bill to establish a road from Rochester, at the mouth of Muddy river, to Russellville, with an amendment, appropriating \$1000 instead of \$2000.

Mr. HELM supported the bill, on the ground that it was intimately connected with the improvement of Green and Barren rivers, as necessary for the transposition of the products of that section, to a point on that improvement, thence to be conveyed to market.

Mr. HARDIN was opposed to the bill. Pass this bill and you must pass hundreds of similar bills. Mr. H. thought that the improvements of Green and Barren and Kentucky rivers, were a curse instead of a benefit to the State. Large appropriations had been made for those improvements and no return had ever been made from them.

Mr. HELM would not now argue the policy of making the original improvements—that was with the events of the past. The improvements had been made, and the question was now whether by small appropriations, these improvements could not be made more productive than they had been by affording facilities for conveying the produce of the country to points on the line of these rivers. With this view he supported the bill.

Mr. WALKER urged the propriety of the appropriation on the ground that without it, the improvement of Green and Barren rivers, which they had been taxed heavily, to make, would be entirely useless to the section now asking this appropriation, unless they could get their produce to the river.

Mr. PEYTON, opposed the bill.

Mr. WALL announced that the appropriations intended for the improvement of Licking river, hav-

ing been withdrawn, for the benefit of other improvements in a more advanced state, that he could not vote for the establishment of roads connected with those improvements, until the original design of improving Licking river was carried out.

On the question of ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time, the vote stood—Yeas 16, Nays 19.

Reports from Select Committees.

Mr. HELM reported a bill to establish a Public Warehouse at _____.

The bill was read first and second time, ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Thursday next.

Also—resolutions from H. R. in relation to Maj. P. N. Barbour, with amendments; one of which was, to strike out the provision for the presentation of a sword. The amendments were adopted, and the resolution as amended, adopted. (Mr. HELM, in reporting the amendment, announced his purpose to move the presentation of a sword to Maj. Gen. W. O. BUTLER.)

Also—a bill accompanying the resolution, appropriating \$1,000 to carry out the purpose of the resolution.

Upon the passage of this bill, the yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Ballard, Boyd, Bradley, Bramlette, Bristol, Crenshaw, Draplin, Evans, Fox, Hardin, Harris, Hawkins, Heady, Helm, Holloway, Key, McNary, Patterson, Peyton, Rice, Russell, Slaughter, J. Speed Smith, South, Swope, Taylor, Thomas, Thornton, Todd, Walker and Wall.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Brien, Henderson, Marshall—3.

So the bill passed.

Mr. HARRIS moved a re-consideration of the vote just had, with a view of moving an amendment providing for the presentation of a sword to Maj. Gen. Butler. After considerable discussion, the motion to re-consider was withdrawn.

In the progress of the discussion, Mr. EVANS had read at the Clerk's table, the following resolution,

which he announced his intention to offer at a proper time—but which was afterwards withdrawn, at the suggestion of Mr. HELM, that a resolution and bill would be presented on Monday for that purpose:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report a bill to this Senate, to present a sword to Gen. W. O. Butler, for his gallant conduct in the late, as well as the present war.

Orders of the day.

Sundry bills from H. R. were taken up and referred to appropriate committees.

A Senate bill, authorizing settlements with Board of Internal Improvement from H. R.; amendment concurred in.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills:

Mr. SOUTH—a bill for the benefit of George Bowling.

Mr. HAWKINS—a bill granting certain powers to the Trustees of the town of Burlington.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SCOTT.

After the journal had been read,

The SPEAKER laid before the House the fifth annual report of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind.

On motion of Mr. PAGE, 500 copies were ordered to be printed.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of sundry bills, &c.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Ireland, W. S. Botts, Page, Meriwether, Morton, Wright, Wade, Crockett, Hanson, Munford, Evans, Marshall and Meriwether.

On motion of Mr. COVINGTON, Messrs. Crockett, and Armstrong were added to the committee to investigate the charges against the Surveyor of Trigg county.

Mr. ALEXANDER obtained leave to bring in a bill allowing an additional Justice of the Peace to Meade county; referred.

Mr. ALNUT reported a bill for the benefit of the Coroner and Surveyor of Owen county; passed.

Mr. WHEELER reported a bill for the benefit of Charles W. Dean; passed.

Mr. MERIWETHER moved a reconsideration of the vote laying upon the table, a bill to prohibit the granting of licenses in the town of Bloomfield.

Remarks were made by Messrs. McHENRY, A. G. BOTT'S, BROWN, MERIWETHER and VERTRESS, when the reconsideration was denied, yeas 30, nays 61.

On motion of Mr. DESHA, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BELL; and on motion of Mr. HAGARD, to Mr. ALNUT, until Monday.

Mr. IRVINE reported a bill to change the terms of the Circuit Court of Madison, and the change-term of the Garrard courts.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL, the bill was amended to change the terms of the Boyle Circuit Court; the bill then passed.

Mr. WILLIAMS reported a bill to amend the law in civil proceedings; referred to the Judiciary committee.

Also—a bill to increase the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, with a substitute as an amendment. The amendment having been adopted,

Mr. PROCTOR moved to lay the bill as amended, on the table, which motion was lost; yeas 34, nays 55.

Mr. IRVINE offered an amendment.

Mr. GLENN raised a question of order.

The bill and amendment having been read, the Speaker decided the amendment in order, when it was withdrawn by the mover.

The question being on the engrossment of the bill; the yeas and nays were called by Mr. WILLIAMS, and the vote stood—yeas 50, nays 41.

Mr. PAGE moved a reference, to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to strike out the first section. He was in favor of the second section of the bill, and opposed the first. He wished it referred.

Mr. WILLIAMS was opposed to a reference. It had been before the Judiciary Committee once, and they had reported against it. If the friends of the bill really intended to pass it, they should do it now, and not permit it to go back to the committee again. Mr. W. in a few words explained the provisions of the bill.

Mr. EVANS supported the motion of the gentleman from Louisville, (Mr. Page) and spoke in opposition to the bill. He believed an extension of jurisdiction would increase the expenses of litigation in the country.

Mr. PROCTOR opposed the bill. It would accumulate expenses upon the debtor class of the community, and delay the administration of justice. He wished it referred, that his friend from McCracken might offer an amendment.

Mr. REED, also opposed the bill. He neither approved of the first or second sections of the bill.

Mr. MCHENRY had objections to the bill, which had not been mentioned. He thought the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace was quite extensive enough now. A few years since the middle terms of the Circuit Courts were dispensed with, and the business of the courts fell off proportionately. The same was the case with the Justice's Courts when they were held every week. He objected also to the manner in which the bill was drafted. It gave "exclusive jurisdiction of all cases" under \$100.

It included as well chancery, as any other cases.

The plan proposed, would expose the debtor to the peculations of constables which were more annoying than those of sheriffs.

Mr. WORTHAM, was a Justice of the Peace. But he was opposed to increasing the jurisdiction of Justices. It was too great already. He related several instances showing the truth of that assertion. He should oppose the bill in every form.

Mr. WILLIAMS wished to reply to the gentlemen from Shelby and Franklin. The object of the bill was to indulge a class of the community who could not be reached before Justices now. Very poor men seldom had suits involving amounts greater than \$50. The gentleman from Shelby might suffer from the peculations of constables, but it was not the case in the part of the country in which he resided. Mr. W. further explained some amendments which he intended to add to the bill, and he hoped it would then pass. If the expense of litigation would be greater it would fall upon those who sought it, and were willing to pay it. If this bill should pass, it would save more money to those who are harassed with executions than all the other measures which the Legislature might pass.

Mr. RIDDLE followed in reply.

Mr. MERIWETHER continued in opposition to the reference.

Mr. CROCKETT was peculiarly situated in this question; he therefore, asked for the indulgence of the House. He knew not how his constituents would upon this question, but he was opposed to it in principle. The proposition had been agitated for many sessions past, and had been defeated as often; could it be submitted to the people to day, he believed they would not adopt it. They had no confidence in the decisions of the Justices of the Peace. Should it pass, appeals would multiply many fold. He believed the justices were actuated by honest motives, but they had not made the law their study. Should the question be put to them: "are you capable of deciding complicated cases?" they would reply "no."

But should this bill pass, it would decrease the revenue of the State. A tax was now levied upon every suit brought.

If the justices were competent to decide all cases *ex contractu*, were they not competent to decide all cases of *trespass and tort?* But they had not jurisdiction over such cases.

Mr. WILLIAMS replied to the gentleman from McCracken. He was, and he wished it to be understood, in earnest upon this subject.

Mr. PAGE here reduced his motion for reference and instructions to writing, when Mr. SALTER moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The roll was called and twelve members found absent.

Mr. HAGGARD moved an adjournment which was lost.

The vote was then taken upon the reference, and resulted: yeas 44, nays 44. So the House refused to commit the bill.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved a reference of the bill to a select committee, which motion prevailed.

The House then adjourned.

CORRECTION.—The remarks attributed to Mr. D. IRVINE, in the report of Friday's proceedings were wrong. He took ground in favor of the bill, and believed that boats which started above the influence of slack water should pass free of toll.

For the Frankfort Commonwealth.

No. 9.

To remove the evils existing in the management of estates, the settling with guardians, administrators, &c., and their whole duties, we suggest the establishment of probate courts in each county, and that the whole duties now pertaining to the county courts, &c., the whole power of that court be vested in the probate judges.

This court shall be charged with the appointment of guardians, executors and administrators. The probate of wills and testaments, and settlement of accounts. The clerk ex-officio be clerk of the probate court, or the judge might be required to keep his own records. Pay him by county levy, a small fixed salary, and let him receive the balance of his fees from the estates.

His court might be always open for granting administration, hearing probate of wills, appointing guardians and settling with them. Being devoted to those objects, all connected and united, it would be but a short time until such courts, if properly filled, would be expert and rapid in the disposition of the business entrusted to them. The payment of salary being in part out of the estates settled, would be sufficient to induce watchfulness over those entrusted with the property of intestates or wards.

The allowance of fees for renewing bonds, taking counter security, &c., would make them vigilant to protect the orphan and those entitled to distribution; and when children grow up, instead of finding the estates left them by

Cincinnati Advertisements.

Prospectus of the Cincinnati Atlas.

BY STEVENSON, LOOKER & TODD.

THE undersigned, having purchased of N. GUILFORD, Esq., the entire establishment, embracing the *Atlas Newspaper*, Job Office, &c., will take charge of it on the first day of January, 1847.

It is hoped the new arrangement will prove entirely satisfactory to all the former patrons of the *Atlas*.

The Editorial Department of the paper will be under the direction of THOMAS B. STEVENSON, long experienced as a political writer, and a member of the Franklin Commonwealth, the *Whig Journal* at the Capitol of Kentucky. The departments of Commerce, News, Literature, City Items, &c., will be faithfully attended by a strong corps of Regular Assistant Editors; while also, in all departments of the paper, the editor will be aided by numerous occasional contributors, writers, artists, &c.

Regular correspondents will be employed at Columbus, Washington, and other important points; so that the paper will be made, in its entire scope, if a liberal outlay of enterprise, industry, and other means can accomplish such a result, an interesting and useful Journal, worthy of the confidence and support of Politicians, Farmers, Manufacturers, Mechanics, Merchants, Families, and General Readers.

Every arrangement will be made to secure and publish the earliest news from every quarter.

The political character of the *Atlas* will be WHIG—through WHIG. It will be every thing for the Whig cause, nothing for Non-Whigs. It will be no party paper, but a paper of the best interest of the country, for all considerations of present or remote expediency. Taking it for granted that the nominee of the Whig party for the Presidency will be worthy the support of the Whigs of the Nation, the *Atlas* will give to such nominee, from whatever quarter of the Union called, a firm, fervent and enthusiastic support.

The Commercial Department of the *Atlas* will be under the direction of Mr. A. PEABODY, of the Merchants' Exchange, and will, we hope, offer peculiar claims to the patronage of business men of every practical pursuit of life. Farmers, Traders, Merchants, Manufacturers, &c., &c., will receive a weekly report of the Cincinnati Market sales and prices; a weekly review of the Market; the imports and exports by river, canals, and railroad, with a weekly tabular exhibit of the same; and also all other matters connected with the commerce and trade of our city. Notices of Domestic and Foreign Markets of latest dates will be given, with statistical and such other commercial information as is necessary to make the *Atlas* a thorough Commercial paper.

Identifying our entire interests with this great city, we hope to prove ourselves worthy of, and confidently expect to receive, a liberal share of patronage. The very first number of the *Atlas* will be sent to a score of Job Work, &c., &c. All the projectors of the *Atlas* being Natives of the West, we feel confident that we understand, and can in some measure promote, the vast interests of the great Mississippi Valley.

But identifying the paper itself will be judged by its contents, we refer to it; being perfect, we trust, it shall be approved by all who consider its merits or demerits.

The *Atlas* is published on a Double Super-Royal sheet, of superior paper, with new Minion and Nonpareil type, on the terms following:

DAILY, per annum, \$8.00
THE WEEKLY, " 5.00
WEEKLY, " 2.00

Subscriptions to the Daily and Tri Weekly payable half-yearly.

All Mail Subscribers will be required to pay in advance.

Advertisements will be thankfully received, and inserted at the regular rates.

Our exchanges are respectfully requested to copy this Prospectus. We will be happy to reciprocate the favor on any occasion.

THOS. B. STEVENSON,
W. R. LOOKER,
JAMES M. TODD.

CINCINNATI, December 23, 1846.

C. H. B. FARRAR, at the Commonwealth office, is authorized to receive subscribers and receipt for subscriptions to the *Atlas*.

T. & C. NEAVE,

Nos. S3 and S5, Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio,
IMPORTERS OF
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
AND DEALERS IN JUNIATA IRON, NAILS, &c. &c.
November 24, 1846.

700-w152d



Goodhue & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF, AND DEALERS IN STOVES,
GRATES, AND HOLLOW WARE,
No. 14, Main St., East Side, 7th door above Front St.,

A LSO, Dealers in Tin-Plate, Zinc, Block-Tin, Russia and American Sheet-Iron, Wire, Rivets, Brass-Kettles, etc., PATENT PARLOR STOVES, of chaste design, handsomely got up, for burning Coal and Wood—the latter, perfectly AIR TIGHT.

January 1, 1847

CITY HOTEL.

D. TUTTLE & SONS

Beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they did, on Saturday, the 14th of November last, open their well known Hotel, on Fourth street, between Main and Walnut. The house has been neatly fitted up, and is pleasantly located in the most hospitable part of the city. It contains the advantage of two fronts, the main entrance on Fourth street, private entrance on Main, containing a large number of suits of rooms pleasantly situated for families; also, rooms for single gentlemen, well lighted and airy, and handsomely furnished.

The proprietors will be gratified to the wants of their patrons, to give them a share of public patronage, assuring all who may frequent them with a visit, that nothing shall be wanting on their part, to make the City Hotel second to none in the city.

D. TUTTLE,
P. E. TUTTLE,
G. P. TUTTLE

Cincinnati, Dec. 1, 1846—728-5tw&d

PEKIN TEA COMPANY.

Importers of fine Green and Black Teas. This Company has been established in New York, for the purpose of importing

CHOICE FAMILY TEAS.

The Company would respectfully inform Country Merchants, and the public generally, that they have opened a branch of their establishment in Cincinnati, where they will be found at their Tea-Shop, where will be found at all times, a large and general assortment of every variety of GREEN and BLACK TEAS, put up in a superior manner in Lead Wrappers to preserve their aroma, in 1, 2, and 3 pound packages, and 5 pound cartons.

Merchants are invited to call and view their samples, we will be glad to let them to their advantage to give us a call before making their purchases, as these TEAS will be sold much lower than the same qualities of TEA has ever been offered in this market.

G. S. VEAZEY, Agent, in Melodeon Building,

Corner of Walnut and 4th streets, Cincinnati.

N. B. All orders punctually filled at reduced prices.

December 1, 1846—728-5tw&d

A. J. MEAD. JNO. P. WINSTON.

MEAD & WINSTON,

Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Hardware,

No. 15, Pearl Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WE beg leave to inform the Merchants of the Western Country, that we have a well selected stock of Hardware, to our former stock, of American, English and German Manufacture.

We particularly request the Merchants to an examination of our stock, before they make their purchases in any of these markets, as we are confident that our prices will be found correspondingly low with those of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, &c. No profits shall be wanting by us to give entire satisfaction.

MEAD & WINSTON, No. 15, Pearl Street, [ch. Atlass.]

John W. Applegate,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

NOTARY PUBLIC, and Commissioner to take Depositions, Deeds, Mortgages, Powers of Attorney, &c., for the following States—Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri.

Office North East Corner of Fourth and Walnut Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

January 8, 1847.

JOHN M. OREM & CO.

(BRANCH OF JOHN M. OREM & CO. BALTIMORE)

SUPERIOR CLOTHING STORE,

No. 145, Main Street, (a few doors below Fourth), CINCINNATI, OHIO.

WHERE may be found a large assortment of the finest and most fashionable READY MADE CLOTHING: Also, Gentlemen's fancy wear, such as Cravats, Scarfs, Gloves, Suspenders, Shirts, &c.

Nov. 24, 1846—728-5tw&d

Louisville Advertisements.

A CARD.

ARIS THROCKMORTON

BEGS to acquaint his friends that he is again lessee of the *GALT HOUSE* in Louisville, where he hopes to see all his old friends, assuring them and the public, that no effort shall be spared to make all comfortable who favor him with their patronage.

Louisville, Jan. 7, 1847—744-5m

**WILSON, STAEBIRD & SMITH,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,**
MAIN STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY.

HAVE at all times on hand, one of the largest and best assortments of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Spices, Window Glass, Glassware, Surgeon's Instruments, Patent Medicines, and extra fine Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri Tobaccos.

All of which are prepared to warrant of the best quality, and pledge themselves to sell them at as low rates as any other house in the West or South West, for Cash, Country Produce, or upon the usual time to prompt dealers. Dealers generally are respectfully requested to call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

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January 1, 1847

**PIATT & BUCKLIN,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION BOOT AND SHOE
HOUSE,**

(Opposite A. Gandy & Co's Auction Rooms.)

South side of Main Street, between Fifth and Sixth Streets, Louisville, KY.

HAVE now in stock, received by recent arrivals, a large and well selected Stock of Seasonable Goods, and they are constantly receiving additional supplies from Manufacturers East, on consignment, which enables them to offer their goods at all times, at lowest market rates for cash.

Louisville, Dec. 29, 1846—742-5tw&d

January 12, 1847

**J. F. DESIVIER,
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,**

No. 142, Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

HAS constantly on hand a large collection of Law, Medical, Theological, and Miscellaneous Books. Also, School Books, Blank Books and Stationery—with a large collection of Engravings: all of which he offers for sale on reasonable terms.

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January 1, 1847

**MILES & WILLIAMS,
LOUISVILLE CHAIN MANUFACTORY,**

No. 105, East Side Fourth Street, between Main and Walnut Streets, Louisville, KY.

OFFER for sale, together with a general assortment of Books and Stationery, BLANK BOOKS of all kinds, warranted to be well bound and of good paper. Ruling of all kinds, neatly and promptly executed.

They also sell on hand a fine line of FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c. &c.

January 1, 1847

TOPPIN, CARPENTER & CO.

BANK NOTE ENGRAVERS and Printers,

Corner of 3rd and Walnut streets, opposite Post Office, (Old Fellow Building) Cincinnati, Ohio.

F. F. HARRISON & C. A. JUETT,

In connection with the above, are associated for purposes of GENERAL ENGRAVING, such as Portrait, Historical, Landscape, Card and Seal Engravings, &c., &c.; Bank Notes, Bonds, Drafts, Certificates, Bills of Exchange, &c. &c.

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January 1, 1847

**RAWDON, WRIGHT & HATCH,
Bank Note Engravers and Printers,**

Corner Fourth and Main streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

KEEPS constantly on hand a large Stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, SPICES, GLASS, GLASSWARE, FINE TOBACCO and SEGARS, which they offer to sell at low rates for Cash, or on the usual time to payment.

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January 1, 1847

EGGERS & WULKOP,

FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN WALNUT AND MAIN, Cincinnati, Ohio.

OFFER for sale, together with a general assortment of Books and Stationery, BLANK BOOKS of all kinds, warranted to be well bound and of good paper. Ruling of all kinds, neatly and promptly executed.

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January 1, 1847

**W. C. FELLOWES & CO.,
Auction and Commission Merchants,**

AND DEALERS IN AMERICAN HARDWARE, KY.

CONNECTED with FELLOWS, JOHNSON & CO., Commission and Forwarding Merchants, New Orleans. Cash advances made on shipments to either House.

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January 1, 1847

W. H. MERIWETHER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN, AND MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF STOVES, GRATES, CASTINGS, TEA KETTLES, SAD IRONS, AND TINWARE,

North Side of Main Street, between 2d and 3d Cross Streets, Louisville, KY.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Louisville and the traveling public generally, to their splendidly located and most hospitable house in the city. It contains two front rooms, the main entrance on Fourth street, privately situated for families; also, rooms for single gentlemen, well lighted and airy, and handsomely furnished.

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AND DEALERS IN AMERICAN HARDWARE, KY.

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